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LETTER-MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

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Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein, Senior Judge
Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, N.Y. 10007

So ordered.

/s/ Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein
June 11, 2021

Re: *United States v. Daquan Daniels*, 21-cr-289(AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

This letter-motion is respectfully submitted seeking an order relieving me as counsel to Mr. Daniels. He has recently retained private counsel who, on June 9, 2021, entered an appearance on Mr. Daniels' behalf. (ECF-10.) Under the circumstances, the services of CJA-appointed counsel (my status) are no longer appropriate. For Your Honor's information, I have communicated with retained counsel and have transmitted to him relevant portions of the file. Discovery has not yet been provided.

The Court's time and attention to this matter are appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ *David A. Ruhnke*
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cc: All parties via ECF